



Excelsior College



### Associate in Science Degree 1

**STUDENT DATA:**

**NAME:** ROADMAP'S DEGREE

**SSN:** 000-00-0000

Credit Required	Potential Credit
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**English Composition [Y24]**

3.00

(Must have 3 sh in English Composition, either a college course or the Excelsior English essay exam.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

**Communication Arts/Humanities**

9.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit or college credit from military service.)

{DANTES Code = any 08.XX, any 11.XX, or some 04.XX series}

**Social Sciences/History**

9.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)

{DANTES Code any 20.XX.XX series}

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics**

6.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX or any 14.XX.XX series}

**Liberal Arts Electives**

3.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)

{DANTES Code = 08.XX or 11.XX or 13.XX or 16.XX or 17.XX or 20.00 series}

**Free Electives**

30.00

2.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit or college credit from military service.)

Boating/seamanship

LL 1.00

Personal health and first aid

LL 1.00

**Excess or Duplicate Credit**

**TOTAL** ..... 60.00 2.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org) should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

The Degree Plan may be used by the college to prepare an official SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion between you and the college.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

#### DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

sh = semester hours  
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree  
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level  
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level  
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)  
[#] such as [Y24] or [Y124] = SOC Course Category Codes\*  
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes \*\*

\* SOC Course Category Codes: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [Y24] or [Y124] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

\*\* DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm) Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

#### Excelsior College (EC) General Information

If earning your degree is a life goal, Excelsior College is for you. Founded on the philosophy that "what you know is more important than where or how you learned it,"® Excelsior College recognizes there are many valid sources of learning. And that learning can mean credit toward your degree at Excelsior College. Excelsior College starts by evaluating the credit you have already earned. They look for possible credits from the following sources: courses you've already taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities, distance education courses, college credit examinations, corporate training, and military training. Then they assist you by identifying the remaining courses needed to fulfill curriculum requirements and, when completed, they confer the degree. Excelsior College proudly counts some 40,000 current and former military personnel among its more than 100,000 graduates worldwide. All 30 of their degree programs are available to military personnel and they now have four associate degree programs that directly build upon your military education background.

The maximum amount of college level testing credit accepted by EC is 60 semester hours for an Associates Degree - the entire degree. Transfer credit accepted by EC may include the entire degree requirements using non-traditional credit (military

credit or college level testing). You do not have to take any courses through this college to earn this degree - You may complete all the requirements for the degree through courses taken at your local college, military credit, or through college level examinations. When you have completed most or all the degree requirements, you will enroll in the college, transferring in the credits you have earned. The college then charges administrative fees for the process of establishing student records, confirming your educational accomplishments, and awarding the degree.

A grade of "D" may be accepted in transfer as long as: 1) It is not in English Composition; and 2) The overall GPA of the student for the entire degree exceeds 2.0.

A SOC Contract for Degree Completion with this institution may be entered upon admission into their degree program.

Program Cost: (Subject to change)

Students are not required to take any courses directly from Excelsior College. The enrollment fee for the degree program is \$555 and the program completion fee is \$225. There is a \$395 Student Services Annual Fee assessed after the initial one-year enrollment period. By utilizing this degree plan, you may effectively delay paying any of these fees until you are at or near the finish line.

Another option you may want to consider in the future is taking Excelsior College Distance Learning courses. The degree would then require a minimum of 6 semester hours earned through Excelsior College Distance Learning courses for an AAS, a minimum 9 semester hours for all other Associates degrees, or 12 semester hours for a baccalaureate degree. The enrollment fee is \$75 for the Associate degree program or \$150 for the baccalaureate degree program and the graduation fee is \$75 for the Associate degree program or \$150 for the baccalaureate degree program. Course tuition is \$165 per semester hour, subject to change (eligible for up-front tuition assistance).

To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with Excelsior College, contact:

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Excelsior College  
7 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203-5159  
Toll-free phone: 1-888-647-2388 (press 135)  
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Counselor's Notes:

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